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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Yokio Isobe et al.

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 5, 2007 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.